



Traverse Time to Learn...

*...the difference between pre-history
and history*

...the RECIPES of civilization

...who invented writing

...how the pyramids were built

...if Atlantis really existed

...why "It's all Greek to me"

...why all roads lead to Rome

**Get ready
for the
adventure
of a
lifetime!**



ANCIENT TIMES TRAVEL

6th Grade Social Studies
Red Team—Mrs. Costello



What We Will Do

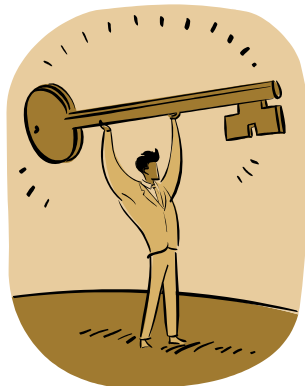
This year we are going to take an exciting trip back in time to discover the roots of civilization. We'll begin our trip in prehistory and travel our way through ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece and end our travels in ancient Rome. Together we'll undertake many adventurous excursions including: rebuilding Catal Huyuk, exploring Mesopotamia, floating down the Nile, designing your own Greek city-state and competing in Greek Day, and experiencing Roman forms of recreation.

Make sure your passport (journal) is in order and get ready to try out new cultures and ideas. We will collect articles and artifacts along our journey and participate in several projects.

Keys to Your Success

I have five simple keys for success in the Ancient Times Travel Agency (ATTA):

1. Be Prompt: be on time! Our clients won't want to wait for their adventures to begin.
2. Be Prepared: be sure to have your pencil, journal and coloring items.
3. Be Productive: hard work always gets rewarded, so always do your very best!
4. Be Positive: have a good attitude! It makes working for the Agency much more fun!
5. Be Polite: always be kind and courteous—or we'll lose customers!



Evaluations

As CEO of ATTA, I will work to make your time with the agency interactive, experiential, and ultimately, fun. Your work and participation will be evaluated and weighted the following way:

Projects—culminating unit activities **30%**

Tests— vocabulary & maps that show mastery of concepts: **30%**

Quizzes/mini-projects—checks for understanding, writing and smaller-scale assignments to determine progress towards mastery of concepts: **20%**

Classwork/participation—pays attention, answers/asks questions, is respectful and stays on task: **20%**

Please note that I do not give out work as homework. Any unfinished work, however, may need to be completed at home or during extra help with me. Work completed outside the classroom will be scored as indicated above, based upon the nature of the work.

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Need Extra Help?

I am available Wednesdays afterschool